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In re application of

Gerald SANCHEZ et al.

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING
A METALLIC COATING N AN OBJECT
EMERGING FROM A BATH OF MOLTEN
METAL

CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
AND SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a certified copy of applicants' corresponding patent application filed in France on March 28, 2000 under No. 00 03881.

Applicants herewith claim the benefit of the priority filing date of the above-identified application for the above-entitled U.S. application under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119.

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